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CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to amend 111.06 (1) (b) and to create 111.06 (2) (m) of the statutes, relating to unfair practices.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 111.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

111.06 (1) (b) To initiate, create, dominate or interfere with the formation or administration of any labor organization or contribute financial support to it, provided that an employer shall not be prohibited from reimbursing employes at their prevailing wage rate for the time spent conferring with him, nor from co-operating with representatives of at least a majority of his employes in a collective bargaining unit, at their request, by permitting employe organizational activities on company premises or the use of company *property* facilities where such activities or use create no additional expense to the company, *provided, however, that it shall not be an unfair labor practice for an employer to become a member of the same labor organization of which his employes are members, when he and they work at the same trade.*

SECTION 2. 111.06 (2) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

111.06 (2) (m) To coerce or intimidate an employer working at the same trade of his employes to induce him to become a member of the labor organization of which they are members, permissible pursuant to 111.06 (1) (b).

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